

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**00750435AA**

In Re Application Of: A. Singhani, et al.

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| Application No.<br><b>09/773,337</b> | Filing Date<br><b>1/31/01</b> | Examiner<br><b>Hoffman, B.</b> | Customer No.<br><b>45828</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>2136</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>5977</b> |
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## Invention: Supplier Portal for Global Procurement e-Business Applications

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/16/05 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 (IBm)
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 (IBm)
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: Nov. 18, 2005

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